

for Domestic Finance; Robert L.D. Colby, Deputy Director, Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Patrick J. McCarty, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick M. Parkinson, Deputy Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Charles P. Carey, Chicago Board of Trade, Terrence A. Duffy, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings, Inc., and Daniel J. Roth, National Futures Association, all of Chicago, Illinois; John M. Damgard, Futures Industry Association, and Mark Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Meyer S. Frucher, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the U.S. Options Exchange Coalition; and Robert G. Pickel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert A. Mosbacher, of Texas, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Jan E. Boyer, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, who was introduced

by Senator Hagel, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee met to discuss rebuilding lives and communities regarding Hurricane Katrina after hearing from numerous public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1614, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill entitled "Defined Benefit Security Act of 2005".

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1197, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Department of Justice.

Also, Committee approved the issuance of various subpoenas relative to asbestos matters.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 3696–3724; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 237–239 and H. Res. 432–435, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as speaker pro tempore for today.

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Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 459, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 458.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Increasing the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program: H.R. 3669, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 461;

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Student Grant Hurricane Disaster Relief Act: H.R. 3668, providing the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Federal student grant assistance who are adversely affected by a major disaster, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 462;

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TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005: H.R. 3672, amended, providing assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, through the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; **Pages H7766–73**

Expressing the sincere gratitude of the House of Representatives to the foreign individuals, organizations, and governments that have offered assistance to those who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina: H. Res. 428, Expressing the sincere gratitude of the House of Representatives to the foreign individuals, organizations, and governments that have offered material assistance and other forms of support to those who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 463;

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Relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001: H. Res. 427, Relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 402; and

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Making emergency supplemental appropriations for 2005: H.R. 3673, making further emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 460. **Pages H7777–86**

Moment of Silence: In recognition of the approaching anniversary of September 11, 2001, the House observed a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attacks that occurred on that date.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, and when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 14.

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Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on the Judiciary may have until midnight on Friday, September 9, 2005, to file a report to accompany H.R. 3132, to make improvements to the national sex offender registration program.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf

to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 13, 2005.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–54).

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he has exercised his statutory authority to suspend the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 3141–3148 in designated areas in the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 109–55).

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7766 and H7810.

Senate Referrals: S. 1634 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-a-and-nay votes, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7757–58, H7758–59, H7785–86, H7786, H7786–87, H7787–88, and H7788. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The house met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAID: EMPOWERING BENEFICIARIES ON THE ROAD TO REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on Medicaid: Empowering Beneficiaries on the Road to Reform. Testimony was heard from David Parrella, Director, Medical Care Administration, Department of Social Services, State of Connecticut.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Electronic Waste: An Examination of Current Activity, Implications for Environmental Stewardship, and the Proper Federal Role.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WMD TERRORISM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack held a hearing entitled “WMD Terrorism and Proliferant States.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.